

House Resolution No. 3895

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Arlance Clark took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Claudine Hines, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on July 31, 1958, in Troy, Kansas, by the Reverend Parker; and

Whereas, five decades later Arlance and Claudine Clark of Saint Joseph observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on August 1, 2008, at the Family Worship Center and at a reception that was held at home; and

Whereas, the marital union of Arlance and Claudine Clark has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Vicki and Robert Grooms, Tommy and Stephanie Clark, Tasha and Brad Morrow, and Ridge and Misty Clark; sixteen grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Arlance and Claudine Clark have owned and operated A.C. Swimming Pools since 1971 and have served as pastors of Victory Tabernacle Church for forty years; and

Whereas, Arlance and Claudine Clark used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes which have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Arlance and Claudine Clark during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Arlance and Claudine Clark and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Arlance and Claudine Clark of Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3895, adopted August 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker